

REMARKS

Claims 64, 72 and 88 are amended. Claims 64-99 are in the application for consideration.

The Examiner alleges patentably distinct species with respect to embodiments of each of Fig. 5, Fig. 6, Fig. 7, Fig. 8, Fig. 9 and Fig. 10. Applicant hereby elects the fourth embodiment represented by Fig. 8. Claims 64, 65, 68-83, 86-93, 98 and 99 are readable thereon or generic thereto.

The specification is amended to correct typographical errors. Additionally, each of independent claims 64, 72 and 88 is amended to remove characterization of the chamber within which the atomic layer depositing occurs. The claims still require an atomic layer deposition method, as clearly recited in the preamble and by reference to monolayer formation, and accordingly, no new matter is added. Further, reference to "a deposition chamber" is more consistent with Applicant's use of "the chamber" elsewhere in the claims.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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